

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO USINFO WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7392

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

SECDEF WASHDC

UNCLAS PHNOM PENH 11097

USINFO ALSO FOR VOA NEWSROOM

USINFO ALSO FOR IOP/FW

USINFO ALSO FOR IEA

BANGKOK FOR HEDGES

BANGKOK, HONG KONG AND SAIGON FOR VOA CORRESPONDENTS

STATE S/PRS AND EA/P

SECDEF FOR OASD/PA

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: KHMER SITUATIONER

1. KHMER AIR FORCE T-28'S STRUCK HEAVILY AGAINST COMMUNIST  
BASE AND LOGISTICS AREAS NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST OF SIEM REAP  
YESTERDAY AND TODAY DESTROYING LARGE NUMBERS OF STRUCTURES AND  
CAUSING EXTENSIVE SECONDARY EXPOSIONS. FANK REPORTS THAT  
SEVENTY-FIVE SORTIES WERE CARRIED OUT IN THE RAIDS.

2. FANK ELEMENTS ENGAGED COMMUNIST FORCES NEAR MUK KAMPUL  
FIFTEEN KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF PHNOM PENH YESTERDAY  
KILLING FORTY-ONE COMMUNIST SOLDIERS, CAPTURING TWO PRISONERS  
AND SEIZING THIRTY WEAPONS. GOVERNMENT CASUALTIES WERE  
REPORTED AS LIGHT.

3. SOUTHEAST OF PHNOM PENH IN THE BASSAC RIVER  
CORRIDOR, FANK 2ND DIVISION FORCES GAINED SOME GROUND  
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IN EFFORTS TO REGAIN POSITIONS LOST ON AUGUST 15.

4. ELSEWHERE IN THE REPUBLIC, FANK REPORTED THAT GOVERNMENT TROOPS CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK ALONG ROUTE 4 NEAR DAS KANCHOR, BUT NO GROUND WAS LOST IN THE FIGHTING. SMALL GROUND AND MORTAR ATTACKS WERE REPORTED ALONG THE SOUTHERN PERIMETER AT TAKEO, EAST OF THE REAM AIR BASE NEAR KOMPONG SON, AND AT KOH KRALOR.

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